

## Best Available Copy

Type a plus sign (+) inside this box

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (Modified by BSTZ 6/30/99)</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b></p> <p><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
		<b>Application Number</b>	Unassigned
		<b>Filing Date</b>	January 5, 2000
		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Eugene M. Pester III
		Group Art Unit	Unassigned
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
Sheet	of	Attorney Docket Number	023341.P002

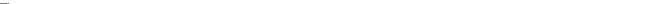
## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation? Yes/No
	Office or Country	Number	Date			

## **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published (if known).	Translation? Yes/No

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	11/02/02
--------------------	---	-----------------	----------

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.